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DIALECTIC NOTEBOOK

Directions:

1. Draw a line down the middle of your paper, like a line of latitude.
2. Title the left column “Summary.”
3. Title the right column “Connections.”

As you read the article, underline the main point of each paragraph. When you have finished reading, summarize or paraphrase each main point in the “Summary” column. If there are 10 paragraphs, you will have 10 summary sentences in this column.

On the right side of the column, you need to answer ONE of these questions for EACH summarized point:

1. Which of the five themes of geography is discussed in this paragraph?
2. How does this point relate to me?
3. How does this point relate to something else I have learned?
4. What do I think of this?

*EXAMPLE:*

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| Summary | Connections |
| * There are many different types of plants in Vermont: over 140 species of deciduous and coniferous trees. | * This is an example of *place* because it is describing physical characteristics of Vermont * This relates to what we learned in Global Studies: trees are one of the major natural resources of Vermont |